Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 21 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 22 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 Aug 2021 at 02:22

Confidence: High for a very wet start to the weekend then for increasingly dry and settled conditions into next week. Medium confidence in sunshine/cloud amounts next week.

Headline for Saturday 21 Aug 2021: Very wet with extensive hill fog. Becoming drier during the afternoon but with a risk of heavy thundery showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 21 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
90%	>95%	80%	70%	40%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 21 Aug 2021

Weather: Very wet during Saturday morning with persistent rain, heavy at times, and low cloud giving poor visibilities. Drier weather arriving during the afternoon, but as skies brighten, a risk of heavy showers breaking out. These may be thundery. Becoming drier into the evening with some sunny spells to end the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% through the morning, becoming 60% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor during the morning with blanket cloud covering most of the area above 400-500m and occasional periods of cloud as low as 200-300m. This will make for challenging navigation, with nearby landmarks obscured. During the afternoon cloud will start to break with areas of cloud above 600-700m, with patches remaining at around 500m. At lower levels, visibility will improve during the afternoon to become generally good, however temporary deteriorations are likely in any heavy showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/19 S	12/17 S	10/14 S	11/15 SW	13/18 SW	13/18 W	13/19 W
300	6/16 SE	4/8 E	5/12 S	7/13 SW	8/17 SW	8/17 W	8/17 W
Valley	3/7 E	4/9 E	3/8 E	7/14 SW	8/17 SW	7/17 W	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/10	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/11	12/9	12/9
300	14/14	14/15	16/16	17/16	16/14	14/12	14/12
Valley	15/15	15/15	16/16	17/17	16/15	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2900m	3000m	2900m	2800m	2500m	2300m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Mountain streams are likely to rise through the morning and some paths will become saturated with standing water making for wet and in places slippery walking conditions. Be aware that there is a low risk of thunder and isolated lightning strikes during the afternoon. Cloud breaks in the afternoon will give a risk of higher UV levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 21 Aug 2021	1.2mm	2.4mm	2.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 22 Aug 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy with a few patches of light rain or spots of drizzle first thing, mainly in the west. Some sunny intervals further east. Drier conditions developing during the day with sunny intervals becoming a little more widespread, but still the risk of a few light showers. Many areas ending the day on a dry note with some sunny spells.

Maximum wind: North-westerly 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 70%.

Visibility: Generally poor or very poor at higher levels first thing with prolonged periods of cloud above 500-700m and occasional ragged patches as low as 400m on northwest facing hills, especially during any periods of drizzle. Often good or very good at lower levels and during dry periods distant landmarks will be visible. Cloud bases lifting to 800m or higher during the afternoon and most summits clearing of cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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